



SEPTEMBER 06 INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR

GREAT BROOK FARM STATE PARK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Barn Tours: 11:30, 1 & 3 Forest & Parks On Wheels 2:00-5:00 p.m.	4 Informal Chat @ Butterfly garden @ 10:00 a.m.	5 **	6 **	7 **	8	9
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17 DOWN ON THE FARM 11:00-5:00 p.m. Barn tours: 11:30, 1:30, 3:30 & 4:30	18 Informal Chat @ Butterfly garden @ 10:00 a.m.	19 **	20 **	21 **	22	23
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**Available for private bookings for barn tours or trail walks. Call Rebecca at 978-369-6312, box 3 if no answer.



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Sundays: Public Barn Tours at 11:30, 1:00, 3:00

Come learn about these black & white beauties we call Holsteins....and see why we don't call them all cows! You are invited to join the park interpretive ranger outside the ice-cream stand at the gate for a visit into the main barn. Learn how much a cow/heifer eats and drinks in a single day...see how much milk they produce, as well as numerous other fun facts about the largest of all dairy breeds. Take this opportunity to pet a calf or fully grown girl and join the list of those 'slimed at Great Brook Farm State Park'! Experience an interactive, *real* dairy farm...just a few miles from the city limits.

Forest and Parks on Wheels: Sunday, September 3rd, 2006 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Come and join the interpretive staff for an afternoon of games and discoveries with this uniquely hand painted van, located at the Interpreter's Pavilion. Commissioned for the centennial anniversary for the Department of Environmental Management (now Department of Conservation & Recreation), Forest and Parks on Wheels provides a unique, hands-on experience where we come to bring the forest and estuary to you!

Down on the Farm Day: Sunday, September 17th, 2006 from 11:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us for our 3rd annual Down On The Farm Day for a day of sun and good 'ole family fun' down on the farm style! Sack races, corn shucking apple bobbing, name the calf contest, and hayrides are but a few things to experience! 'Ole Cold Tater will join us again this year to provide toe taping music. Mark your calendars now, September 17th, 11:00-5:00 p.m....just after the beginning of the new school year.

Mondays: Public informal interpretive chat @ 10:00 a.m.

Meet the park interpretive ranger at the butterfly garden, just past the pavilion and learn about the park's natural, native, and colonial history. How long has the Department of Conservation and Recreation owned this land? How many acres make up Great Brook Farm State Park?



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How many varieties of birds, butterflies, flowers, snakes, etc. are recorded living here? Join us for an informal talk on the value of 'the gem in the northeast'. Questions encouraged.

****Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays may be booked for privately scheduled barn tours or trail walks. Tours may be scheduled by notifying Rebecca at 978-369-6312 or leave a message on box 3.**